

THEY TIED HIM TO A STOVE.

A SUPPOSED MISER BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED IN HIS HUT.

THE THIEVES PLANNED THAT WHEN HE RE-COVERED CONSCIOUSNESS HE WOULD PULL THE HEATED STOVE OVER

AND BURN TO DEATH. Westfield, July 20.-Henry Chevantner, a suppased miser, who lives in a shanty a mile outside d this place, appeared in town to-day in a sadly attered and bruised condition. He said he had been robbed in his home, and the thieves being sappointed at not finding a large sum of money, hat and pounded him into insensibility and then gied to set fire to the hut. The marks of his atment were plainly visible. There was a bad bruise on his head, his throat was swollen and bruised, and his wrists were lacerated by the cords with which he was bound.

Chevantner says that about 1 o'clock this morning he was awakened by some one in his room. When he asked who was there, three men sprang at him and bound him hand and foot, and then placed a gag in his mouth. The robbers then searched the shanty, but all they secured was \$1 90 in money and a watch. The leader of the three removed the gag from Chevantner's mouth. and holding a revolver at his head, asked him where his money was. The old man begged for his life and told them that they already had all the money he had in the world. They tortured him, and finally, in a rage, the leader struck him on the head with a revolver, and he became un-

When Chevantner regained consciousness he When Chevantner regained consciousness he was alone, lying on the floor and tied to a leg of the stove in such a way that when he made a slight move to get loose the stove tumbled over on him. After he was knocked senseless, the men loosened a leg of the stove and then tied his hands to it in such a way that a slight pull would drop the leg down and cause the stove to fall upon him. The stove was warm when the cild man recovered his senses, and it was evident that the men had built a fire in it and tied him, with the atrocious design of having him unconsciously pull the stove over and set fire to the place and himself. Some kerosene oil from the lamp had been poured on his shirt.

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Chevantner, who is nearly fifty years old, has lived alone in his hut near the railroad track for years, and has made his living by peddling. As he dressed and lived like a miser, a story gained circulation that he had a large sum of money stowed away. The authorities have no theory as to who robbed him, but they are looking for three tramps who were seen in the vicinity of the place last night.

SPLIT IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TWO DEMOCRATIC TICKETS WILL PROBA-BLY BE NOMINATED THIS FALL.

The remnant of the Democratic party left in Hudson County since the Chicago Convention is to be disrupted. There will be two county committees. This was predicted in The Tribune several days ago. The faction that has been stamped on by ex-Sheriff Davis, the engineer-inchief of the regular Democratic machine, realizes now that it has an opportunity to put the old machine out of gear, and it intends to take advantage of it. Davis is in a quandary. Allan L. McDermott is the candidate for the nomination

McDermott is the candidate for the nomination to Congress, and he has declared positively that he is against the mob Convention in Chicago. The inconsistency of nominating McDermott and indorsing Bryan is so palpable that it would be ridiculous, and Davis desires to be in touch with the other party leaders in the State, and is awaiting developments.

While he is playing Micawber his rivals are active, and on Thursday night they will hold a preliminary meeting to consider the organization of a county committee. This committee will ratify the Chicago platform and candidates and proceed with the organization or: the assumption that no Democratic committee exists in the county because the leaders have declared for gold. They will also attack the rival committee on the ground that it is not a representative body, but one that has been formed and is controlled by a boss. The new committee will make a hard fight against the old for supremacy, and the indications point to two tickets in a field in which there is room for only one Democratic ticket next fall.

MORE CONVERTS TO M'KINLEY. THREE PROMINENT JERSEY CITY DEMOCRATS DE-

CLARE FOR HIM, AND ANOTHER WILL NOT VOTE FOR BRYAN.

The directory of Jersey City Democrats who will

not vote for Bryan is daily growing. Three wellknown lawyers announced yesterday that they would vote for McKinley. They are Robert O. Babbitt, John L. Keller and Charles L. Carrick.

H. M. T. Beekman, who was the Democratic canas for State Senator in Middlesex County, but se law office is in Jersey City, said he could vote for Bryan and the Chicago platform, but had not fully determined whether to vote for

Mckinley or not.

Counsellor Babbitt, who has just returned from a trip through the South and West, said the harred for the people of the East is intense, because of the currency question. "So strong is their antipathy to persons who advocate gold," he said, "that it is as much as your life is worth to declare for gold among them."

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM LONG. Elizabeth, July 20 (Special).-Captain Abraham

Long, the oldest waterman at Elizabethport, died to-day at the age of sixty-six. Captain Long was s bold and fearless navigator ,and had been encared in the coasting trade and pilotage business in the Kills and waters of New-York Harbor for ever half a century. He had been blind for several years. Captain Long was one of the founders of the Elizabethport Fire Department, and was one of the organizers of the Red Jacket Company. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

ROBERT H. BELDEN.

Elizabeth, July 29 (Special).-Robert H. Belden, an old New-York insurance man, died on Sunday at his home, in Prospect-st., Elizabeth, aged seventy-five. He had been many years in business in New-York, and lived twenty years in Elizabeth.

THE ARMY WORM IN JERSEY.

Paterson, July 20 (Special).-The army worm has appeared in this vicinity. The rye field of John Bradwick, near the Clifton racetrack, has been ravaged by the pests. Park Superintendent McCrowe found one of the worms in the East Side Park this

Washington, July 20 (Special).-The army worm has appeared in Warren County. Farmers living in the upper part of the county say that the worm has not upper part of the county say though it has left traces of its work.

last night a swarm of these worms deviated ten-acre field of George Wyckoff, a farmer living one mile east of this place. This morning Wyckoff passed the field and noticed that the spears of the Gais were entirely stripped of their leaves. Upon further examination he discovered that the heads were eastern. The entire growth was ruined.

Mr. Wyckoff and his sons tried to find some of the worms in the field, but were unsuccessful.

THREATENED TO MURDER HIS WIFE. Dr. H. J. Richter, of No. 306 Washington-st., Hooken, was arrested by Detective Quinn yesterday on a charge of threatening to kill his wife.

The woman averred in her complaint that her husband drew a knife and told her that he would the her life as soon as she got down on her knees to say her prayers. She got possession of the knife, and handed it to Recorder McDonough when she applied for a warrant. Richter was balled out. State Senator William D. Daly becoming his surety.

HE PLEADS GUILTY OF ARSON.

is court in Newark yesterday Thomas Sayre, of levingstone, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and was remanded for sentence. Edward Murphy was Sayre's hired man, pleaded not guilty Sayre owned an old frame house on the Eagle Rock Road, which he had insured. He was seen in the company of Murphy to leave the house one day re-cently. Three hours afterward two pediers passing in the house saw smoke, and they broke in a door. They found a basket of shavings, saturated with terosene, which had been ignited by a candle left standing in the midst of the shavings.

AT WORK IN EARNEST.

NEW-JERSEY'S GUARDSMEN BEGIN CAMP DUTY

GOVERNOR GRIGGS QUALIFIES AS A SHARPSHOOT-ER-RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF DISCIPLINE-IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN GUARD MOUNT

AND OTHER CEREMONIES.

Camp Griggs, Sea Girt, July 20 (Special) .- At 6 o'clock this morning the soldiers of the Second Brigade were awakened by the sunrise gun. The buglers took their stations before the tents of the colonels of the regiments, and gave the morning call and the drummer boys sounded the re-

veille. Five minutes later the Guardsmen realized that they had begun their week's work in earnest. Every man was ordered to don fatigue uniform, orders were issued that all enlisted men discard the campaign hat for the regulation cap, and other accoutrements were ordered ready for immediate use. After morning mess the twentyfour infantry companies, three gun squads, the Gatling gun company, and the cavalry troop were ordered out for morning drill. This was followed by a skirmish drill. The ocean wind blew strongly in the men's faces on the parade grounds, and a heavy sun shower drove the soldiers to quarters.

Lieutenant M. W. Rowell, U. S. A., complimented the regimental officers of the guard upon the great improvement in the ceremony of guard mount over that of yesterday. Lieutenant-Colonel B. P. Holmes and Lieutenant John H. Rhyno of the 3d Regiment, were the detail for brigade officer of the day and of the guard, respectively.

The camp was drenched by a downpour of rain, lasting several minutes, this forenoon, but this did not prevent regimental drills and the usual brigade dress parade in the evening.

An incident showing the strictness of the guard was told to-day. Governor Griggs and a party of friends had been at the New-Jersey State Rifle Association clubhouse, and were returning to the Governor's cottage, when the driver of the Governor's carriage attempted to cross the post of a sentinel. The latter promptly haited the carriage and called for the corporal of the guard. One of the Governor's guests alighted and explained matters, and the corporal, recognizing the Governor as the commander-in-chief, allowed the vehicle to pass on. Private Covington, another sentry, challenged Lieutenant Rowell.

All of the drills and the ceremony of guard mount and the dress parade showed improvement. Early in the morning the Governor mounted his charger Jacobite, and went for a long ride. He was accompanied by a civilian friend and Colonel Sheffield Phelps, of his staff. In the forenoon the Governor paid his first visit to the rifle range and qualified as a sharpshooter. His scores were better than those of Brigadier-General Spencer, the inspector-general of rifle practice. Considering the fact that the wind interfered considerably with the best marksmanship, the Governor's record was excellent. He scored 27 out of a possible 35 for seven shots at the 200-yard range, and 30 out of 35 at the 300-yard range. The last score included four bull-seves. cluded four bull's-eyes.

As General Sewell intends to remain in camp until every organization of his brigade leaves on Saturday, the laying of the cornerstone of the new Sixth Regiment Armory in Camden has

the new Sixth Regiment Armory in Camden has been indefinitely postponed, much to the disappointment of Captain G. S. West, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

This afternoon Major-General Joseph W. Piume arrived at the camp. He paid his respects to the commander-in-chief and visited the brigade commander. Adjutant-General W. S. Stryker spends most of his time in camp. He is domiciled with his family at the Beach House. An invitation to review the brigade on Friday has been extended to Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the regular army, and it is expected that he will accept.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. P. Holmes, of the 8d Regiment, was to-day appointed president of the court-martial, but despite the strict discipline the guardhouse was empty to-night, as it has been since camp opened.

HE MARRIES HIS NIECE.

AN ITALIAN REFUSES TO OBEY THE MAYOR'S IN-JUNCTION AND RENDERS HIMSELF LIABLE TO INDICTMENT.

Mayor Seymour, of Newark, was visited on June 27 by an Italian couple who requested the Mayor to marry them. It was learned that they were uncle and niece, and the Mayor explained to them that their marriage was forbidden by law and warned the man not to attempt to marry his niece. Yesterday it was learned that the couple were mar-Yesterday it was learned that the Counch of ried last Friday in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Philip de Neri, by Father Morelli, the pastor, under special dispensation from the Bishop. Under the law the guilty parties are liable to indictment for misdemeanor, the penalty being \$500 fine or eighteen months' imprisonment, or both. The uncle is Pappola Ballista, who owns property in Valisburg, and the niece Maria Gorst.

NOT USED TO SHOOTING.

A DRUNKEN MAN'S LUDICROUS ATTEMPT TO KILL HIMSELF.

A sensation was produced in Hoboken yesterday y the announcement that Reese P. Francis, jr., a well-known young man, living at No. 349 Newark-st., had attempted to shoot himself on Sunday.

Francis admitted the act, but explained that he was intoxicated at the time, and also asserted that the gun was drunk, too. He did not tell just how it all happened, but friends said that he came home and stated that he was going to shoot himself. Mrs and stated that he was going to shoot himself. As Francis was not at all worried over the threat, as she never believed for a moment that her husband meant what he said. She went upstairs, and in her absence Francis seized the gun, tried to use himself for a target and banged away. He did not even singe himself, but succeeded in nearly scaring the wits out of Mrs. Francis, who rushed downstairs in

HIS COUSIN MISSING.

Ex-Alderman Bartholomew F. Kenny, of New-York, who lives at No. 325 West Nineteenth-st., called at New-York Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon and had a general alarm sent out for Daniel Murphy, thirty-eight years old, of No. 640 Henderson-st., Jersey City, who has been missing from his home since July 9. Mr. Kenny is a cousin of the missing man, who was employed as a foreman in Lorillard's tobacco factory in Jersey City. man in Lorlliard's topacco factory in Jersey City.

Murphy left home to go to work on July 3, but did
not appear at the factory, and has not been heard
of since. He was last seen at Thirteenth and
Grove sts., Jersey City, at 9 o'clock on the morning of his disappearance. It is said that he was
drinking freely, and when he went away he had
between \$\tilde{\omega}\$ and \$60 in his pockets.

FINED \$3 05 FOR SINGING.

Orange, July 26 .- J. B. West, of Liewellyn Park, was recently appointed a special constable and re-ceived a gorgeous badge. His first opportunity to display the badge officially came to him last night on the lonely mountain road that leads to Eagle Rock, a favorite resort of picnic parties. As West walked down the road he heard voices singing in the distance. He listened and presently discerned four voices singing in concert, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." West was shocked beyond expression. He Thee." West was shocked beyond expression. He hurried forward and soon overtook a party of four young people, two young women and their escorts, who were trudging toward Eagle Rock and enlivening the walk by singing Christian Endeavor hymns. West displayed his new badge and ordered them to stop singing. One of the party, William Morgan, of Newark, acting as spekesman, said that they could not be compelled to refrain from singing. The constable immediately placed Morgan under arrest, and in Justice Condit's court to-day he was fined \$3.6.

UNION COUNTY'S TAX ROLL.

Elizabeth, July 20 (Special).-The Union County Board of Assessment and Taxes met at the Court-House to-day and fixed the county valuation and tax-rate for the year 1896. The total valuation and \$35,772,100, a gain of \$799,600 over last year. The tax rate will be .52. The valuations of the various cities and townships are as follows:

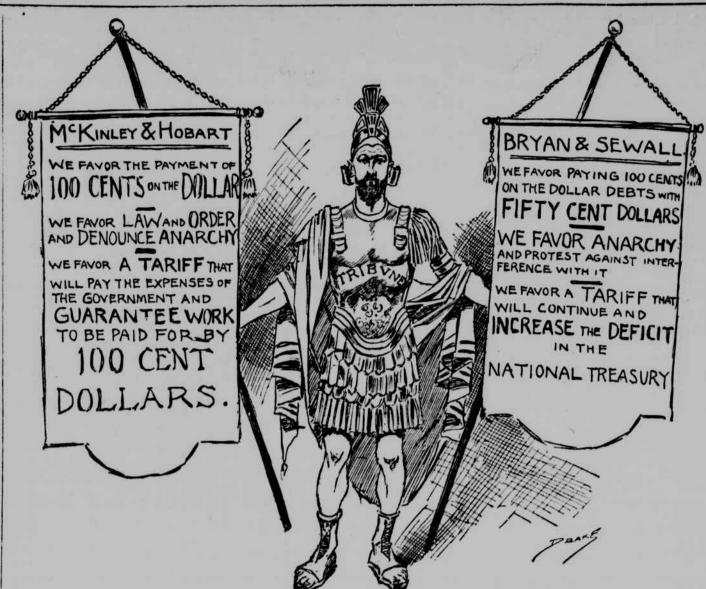
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"It is mighty inspiring to think of all the oratory which a period of National excitement like the present produces," said the man who was waiting for his train.

"That's right. Every time I think of it I'm tickled nearly to death."

"Are you interested in politics?"

"No, I sell cough drops."—(Washington State)



UNDER WHICH BANNER, HONEST JERSEY DEMOCRATS?

RAWSON COMES TO GRIEF.

THE FATHER OF THE FAMOUS TWINS MULCTED IN A JUSTICE'S COURT.

Hillsdale, July 20 (Special) .- Albert L. Rawson, artist, father of the mischievous "Rawson twins, and the man who deceived the Thirteen Club into believing that the Prince of Wales had accepted honorary membership, has come to grief.

A few days ago Rawson obtained from Mme Celestine Gaudin a number of letters, as she says to translate. The documents were a part of nearly

to translate. The documents were a part of hearly 1,200 sent her by cranks, who believed that she had inherited a fortune of \$17,000,000. She alleges that Be wson, instead of doing as he agreed, used the letters for an illustrated newspaper story, to which her name was signed.

Mme. Gaudin went to Justice William B. Smith in tears and demanded satisfaction. The case was tried on Saturday, and to-day the Justice rendered his decision, giving the weeping helress a verdict of \$200 damages, which is the limit in his court.

COWHIDED HER RIVAL.

A NEW-BRUNSWICK WOMAN TAKES REVENGE OF A PRETTY WIDOW.

New-Brunswick, July 20 (Special) -A sensation: horsewhipping affair occurred in New-Brunswick at an early hour this morning.

For several weeks Isaac Van Arsdale, a married man, has been showing Mrs. Harriet Vosseler, a attractive widow, considerable attention, and his wife became jealous and remonstrated with him Van Arsdale promised to reform.

A few evenings ago Mrs. Van Arsdale caught her husband and Mrs. Vosseler together and follower them to the latter's house, where a stormy scentook place. Not satisfied with the scene at Mrs. Vosseler's house, Mrs. Van Arsdale determined tha the pretty widow should feel the edge of he-

Before 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Van Arsdalwith a broken broomhandle and a rawhide whip waited in an alley in Bayard-st, for the widow waited in an alley in Bayard-st. for the widow
Mrs. Vosseler came down the street, unaware of th
reception awaiting her. As she approached th
alleyway Mrs. Van Arsdale ran out and brough
the broomhandle down on the back of the surprise
widow. Mrs. Vosseler ran down the street, closel
followed by the injured wife, vigorously plying he
blows. Mrs. Vosseler turned and tried to defen
herself with her umbrella, but Mrs. Van Arsdal
spatched it away and broke it.

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A policeman appeared at this juncture, and the two women disappeared in different directions Mrs. Vosseler later made charges of assault and battery against Mrs. Van Arsdale and swore out a warrant for her arrest.

TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CAMP-MEETING TO

OPEN IN OCEAN GROVE NEXT WEEK. Ocean Grove, July 20 (Special) .- The fifteenth National Temperance Camp-Meeting will open here on July 28, and will continue for one week The National Temperance Society, under whos auspices the meeting will be held, has arranged a number of addresses by prominent speakers end music will be furnished by the Silver Lake

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Tuesday, July 28, 10:30 a. m.—Opening exercises. Address of welcome by the Rev. E. H. Stokes. Responses by Joshua L. Baily, the Rev. C. H. Mead and others. 7:45 p. m.—Address by John G. Woolley, of Illinois.

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses by Joshua L. Baily and the Rev. Peter Stryker. 7:46 p. m.—Address by John G. Woolley.

Thursday, July 39, 10:30 a. m.—Address by the Rev. D. C. Babcock. 7:46 p. m.—Concert by Silver Lake Quartet.

Friday, July 31—The New-Jersey Anti-Saloon League will have charge, the Rev. Albert G. Lawson presiding. 10:30 a. m.—Address by the Rev. John Handley, 7:45 p. m.—Ocean Grove anniversary. Address by the Rev. C. H. Mead.

Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a. m.—Address by I. N. Quimby, M. D. 7:45 p. m.—Popular lecture by Colonel George W. Bain; subject: "The New Woman and the Old Man."

Sunday, August 2, 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by the Rev. Ward B. Pickard. 7:45 p. m.—Address by Colonel George W. Bain;

A BARN BURNED BY TRAMPS.

New-Brunswick, July 20 (Special) .- A barn owned by Milford Runyon, on what is known as the Alexander Randolph farm, at Stelton, in Middleser County, was destroyed by fire this morning, just before dawn. The barn was stocked with hay and grain and contained several horses, besides harness and farm wagons and implements. The horses were removed, but the other contents were burned. caives in an adjoining cowshed were hemmed in and burned to death. The house was threatened for a while, but a fortunate change in the wind blew the sparks in another direction. It is believed that the farm was set on fire by tramps. The loss, about \$1,500, is fully covered by insurance.

THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOME. Branchport, July 20 (Special) .- An interesting ser

vice was held at the Children's Summer Home, of the Fifth Avenue Church, here on Saturday, the occasion being the opening of the new chapel and occasion being the opening of the new chapel and dormitory. The Rev. Maitland Alexander con-ducted the service.

The Home is now able to accommodate one hun-dred children every ten days. Everything about the place is in first-class order, and the Home is a great power for good in the vicinity.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Asbury Park, July 20 (Special).-The Second Dis trict Epworth League Convention, made up of dele gates from the States of Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey. Pennsylvania and Delaware, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, has elected the following officers: President, the Rev. G. E. Stockwell, of Fort Plain, N. Y.; recording secretary and treasurer, the Rev. R. Irving Wat-kins, of Madison N. J.; corresponding secretary, the Rev. Edward N. Crasto, of Madison, N. J. the Rev. Edward N. Crasto, of Madison, N. J., vice-presidents, the Rev. P. N. Chase, of the New-York Conference; Cornelius S. Loder, of the New-York East Conference; the Rev. E. P. Stevens, of the Troy Conference; the Rev. C. S. Kimble, of the Newark Conference; the Rev. J. A. Richardson, of the Delaware Conference; the Rev. B. K. Stevenson, of the Wilmington Conference; superintendent of Junior League. Samuel H. Thompson, of New-York.

Lambertville, July 20.-While the Pennsylvania

Railroad dredge was at work in the Delaware and LAND FOR A PARK IN NEWARK. Paul Buchanan, a property-owner on the "Hill," in Newark, sent a letter to Mayor Seymour yesterday offering to give a triangle of land, valued at 15,000, and bounded by Springfield-ave., Hunterdonst, and Sixteenth-ave., for a public park.

LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

THE TWIN SONS OF LEWIS TEWELES DROWNED IN GREENWOOD LAKE.

Paterson, July 20 .- The two brothers who, locked in each other's arms, yesterday afternoon were drowned in Greenwood Lake have been identified as the twin sons of Lewis Teweles, a wealthy silk manefacturer, whose factory is in Railread-ave, and who lives at No. 86 Fair-st. Paterson. They were 8 duey and Augustus Teweles, thirteen years old. Their bodies were brough home to-day. One of the boys sank while bathing, and in the endeavor to rescue his brother the other was carried down with him.

POLICEMAN "LASSOED" THE TEAM.

NEWARK OFFICER CATCHES THREE ALLEGED LUMBER THIEVES.

David Swayze, a farmer at Liberty Corners, N. J.; Peter Young, a laborer, of No. 68 Washington-ave., Newark, and Morris Sutton, of No. 313 Broad-st. Newark, were held by Justice Freeland yester-day on a charge of stealing a load of lumber from the yard of the Essex Lumber Company, in Passaic-st, Newark. The three men were taking the wagonoad of lumber out of the yard when they were ob-served by Patrolman Campbell, of the Second Newark Precinct. They paid no attention to the officer's demand to stop, and Campbell thereupon drew a asso from his pocket and deftily threw the noose around the neck of the horse, bringing him to a halt. Sutton was in the employ of the company, and it is believed that other loads of lumber were carted off

HER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE A FAILURE.

WOMAN SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD TRIES TO KILL HERSELF BY TAKING CARBOLIC ACID.

Petronella Guendling, a widow, seventy-seven ears old, is in the Newark Hospital suffering from he effects of carbolic acid. The woman's husband mmitted suicide two years ago by taking carbolic acid, and she was left poor. She lived alone in the ear of No. 22 Lewis-st., Newark, and her only inome was a pittance paid by an old man who boarded

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

A LONG BRANCH MAN BADLY HURT BY A HIGH-WAYMAN.

Long Branch, July 20 (Special).-George Cottrell, a resident of North Long Branch, was knocked senseless by an unknown man at 2:30 o'clock this norning, and was robbed of \$30 in money.

Cottrell, with a colored man named Patchen, left

here for home shortly after 2 o'clock. They crossed Hennessey Brothers' land, closely followed by a colred man. The man, without any warming, struck Cottrell two stunning blows in the face, felling him Cottrell two stunning blows in the face, felling him to the ground. Patchen immediately went to Cottrell's assistance, but was held at bay at the politio of a revolver. Patchen then began shouting "Fire! fire!" at the top of his voice. Some fishermen heard the cries, and went to help him. When they reached the spot where Cottrell had fallen, his assailant was several hundred yards away. Cottrell received two bad cuts in the face. He says that he can identify his assailant.

CHARGES AGAINST, A POLICEMAN.

Patrolman John H. Stites of the Second Police Precinct, in Newark, was yesterday suspended pending examination on charges made by Laura Smith, colored, seventeen years of age, daughter of Henry H. Smith, of No. 356 Mount Prospect-ave. Henry H. Smith, of No. 356 Mount Prospect-ave., Newark. The girl picked out Stites from among a number of officers as a man who had on Saturday night waylaid her near an unfinished house in the avenue, and grossly insulted and abused her. Stites protested his innocence, asserting that the girl was acting in revenge because about six weeks before he had given her a lecture on the avenue for her conduct, and told her that if he caught her again he would agreat her.

HOUSE COLLAPSES IN THE STREET.

A large three-story frame house which was being emoved from Mount Prospect-ave, east in Sixth ve. Newark, collapsed at Cutter-st. yesterday, the whole structure falling into ruins and blockading whole structure falling into ruins and blockading the street. The house was purchased from the Essex Park Commission by Charles Koch, hat manufact-urer at No. 74 Crane-st. who intended to place it on a lot on Wood-st. Several workmen had narrow

UNION HILL'S NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB. The First Ward Republican Club, of Union Hill, was organized at Schneuriger's on Saturday night by the election of the following officers: President,
Theodore Buttenbaum; vice-president, W. Arm-bruster; secretary, William Eppel; treasurer, H. Schneuriser; sergeant-at-arms, T. Spencer.
The club will meet every Monday night in the cam-

A FARMER BRUTALLY ASSAULTED. Egy Harbor City, July 20 (Special).-George Flatt

and George Purzner, while intoxicated, called on Jacob Bissig, a farmer, in Galloway Township this Jacob Bissig, a farmer, in Galloway Township this morning to collect a trifling bill. Bissig said that he was unable to meet the bill and Flatt struck him in the face. Bissig seized an axe and ordered him in the face. Bissig seized an axe and ordered the men out of the house. Instead of going, they brutally assaulted him, tearing his clothes from brutally assaulted him, tearing his clothes from the face brutally assaulted him, tearing his clothes from the face brutally assaulted him, tearing his clothes from the face brutally assaulted him about twenty feet. him in the face. Bissig seized an axe and ordered the men out of the house. Instead of going, they brutally assaulted him, tearing his clothes from his body and throwing him about twenty feet. Bissig's leg and arms were sprained, his head cut and his body brutsed. His cries brought Emil Senhauser and John Wagner jo the scene. Senhauser, armed with an axe, attempted to kill the assailants, but they escaped.

Chief of Police Senft was informed, and he soon had both men in custody. Judge Breder this afternoon held them under \$300 ball to appear at the September term of court.

SKELETON OF A BOY FOUND.

Rantan feeder to-day, the large shovel brought up the skeleton of a boy, with boots on. The skeleton was almost perfect, but was broken slightly by being dumped into the scow. People in the vicinity
believe the boy was murdered further up the river
and that the body floated down. BOYS BURNED BY VITRIOL.

AN ACCIDENT IN THE STREET WILL RESULT FATALLY TO ONE.

Two boys were badly burned by vitriol in New ark last night, and one will die. David Kellman, eighteen years old, of No. 150 Dey-st., East Orange, and employed by L. M. Emheat, of No. 7 Halsted-East Orange, went to Newark to get a bottle of vitriol. After purchasing it, he carried the bottle on a string. Near Market and Mulberry sts. he encountered John Wild, seven years old, of No. 31 Chambers-st., and John Donovan, nine years old, of No. 71 Chambers-st. Kellman's arm was jostled and the string broke, letting the bottle fall to the sidewalk. It broke, and the acid was scattered. A large quantity was splashed over the hands and arms of John Wild, and Donovan received some of the acid on his face and hands. The boys were taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where Wild will probably die.

A WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

THE TRIAL OF DR. ALBANESIUS, ACCUSED OF ARSON, POSTFONED TO SEPTEMBER.

The trial of Otto H. Albanesius, the dentist, accused of arson, was put off until the September term yesterday at the request of Prosecutor Win-field. An important witness for the State, Michael Cookson, failed to respond, and the Prosecutor would not proceed with the case. The trial was fixed for Monday of last week, but Albert Dorr, another necessary witness for the State, was then ill. He was present yesterday. The Prosecutor said that on Monday of last week he was disposed to detain Cookson as a witness or require him to give bonds, but the man pleaded so hard and promised so faithfully that he would attend that the Prosecutor allowed him to go. Cookson, failed to respond, and the Prosecuto

SALVATION ARMY LASS HIS RUIN.

AN EMPLOYE OF JAMES B. DUKE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Somerville, July 20 (Special).-James Kreiderling, manager of the milk route for the farm of James B. Duke, president of the Tobacco Trust, was ar rested here on Saturday on a charge of embezzlewith her and made a living selling herbs. He went peared, leaving a wife and two children behind in Totten as he was streitbily making his way from the Central Railroad station. He now lies in the County Jail. Kreiderling was a hard-working and upright man until he became associated with the Salvation Army at Bound Brook some time ago. He became infatuated with one of the women soldiers, and she disappeared from Bound Brook about the time that Kreiderling left his home. Mrs. Kreiderling and her children have gone to her father's home in White House. Saturday, when he was apprehended by Constable

DEACONESSES IN CONVENTION.

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION AT OCEAN

GROVE. Ocean Grove, July 20 (Special).-The National Deaconess Convention met here to-day. The was a large attendance upon the several sessions. The convention was opened with a brief address by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, secretary of the Deaconess Bureau. Miss E. A. McIllmoyl, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, of Cleveland, Ohio, then spoke concerning "The Qualifications and Duties of the Superintendent of a Deaconess Home." Miss E. A. Smith, superintendent of the Buffalo Home, delivered an address on "The Relation of the Superintendent to the Board of Management."

At the afternoon session Mrs. E. Turney, superintendent of the Philadelphia Home, read a paper on "The True Scope of the Deaconess Home." This evening the deaconesses held a reception.

Hishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preside at the meetings to-morrow afternoon and evening. tendent of the Deaconess Home, of Cleveland, Ohio,

LONG BRANCH COTTAGE ROBBED. Long Branch, July 29 (Special).-The cottage of Prederick Reilly, in Seventh-ave., was robbed to-day of watches and jewelry, valued at \$400. George Stewart, who Mr. Reilly suspects is the guilty person, has gone to New-Brunswick, and a warrant was issued to-night for his arrest.

WIFE MURDERER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Egg Harbor City, July 20 .- John Rechs, who is accused of killing his wife for her money at their home in the country near here, will be placed on trial tomorrow in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Justice Ludlow and Judge Joseph Thompson. Rech's lawyers, Stephans & Endloott, will make a strong effort to prove that he is not guilty of murder in the first degree. Possibly the trial may be again postponed, as two of the jurors may not be able to be present. One of them, Joseph Sahl, is just recovering from which nearly proved fatal, and another, Byron Rogers, may be excused on account of a death which has just occurred in his family. Yesterday Rech's brother and other relatives ar-rived here, and they will remain until the trial is

DEFRAUDED OF THREE WATCHES. Charles Rochat, a jeweller in Jersey City, was

windled out of three gold watches yesterday by an old game. A well-dressed man called at his store and said he had a friend at the Universal Hotel who desired to purchase a watch, and he asked that sev-eral be sent there for his friend to select from. Mr. Rochat's son, Charles, visited the hotel with

KILLED STEALING A RIDE. Paterson, July 20 (Special).-Nathaniel Vandervoort, fifteen years old, son of George Vandervoort,

a painter, living at No. 169 Sixteenth-ave., this city. met his death to-night while stealing a ride on a Susquehanna coal car. The boy with several companions had been chased across the car by a brake-man. Vandervoort was trying to hide between the coal striking him on the left shoulder. He loosened his hold instinctively and fell under the wheels of the train. His right leg was torn off at the hip and his skull fractured. He died in twenty minutes. Vandervoort was sent to the Reform School two years ago for burning a barn. He had been released two weeks and was running away from home when killed. cars when the brakeman threw a large lump of

HIS RENOMINATION ASSURED.

CONGRESSMAN FOWLER PRACTICALLY SURE OF ANOTHER TERM.

BAYONNE REPUBLICANS SAID TO FAVOR HIM-

HIS VICTORY TWO YEARS AGO IN A FORMER DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT DUE TO HIS

> ABILITY-A CLOSE STUDENT OF THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

The Republicans of Bayonne are said to be unant us in conceding the right of a renomination to Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, the Congressman from the VIIIth District of New-Jersey Inasmuch as Congressman Fowler is reasonably

certain to receive the undivided support of the Union County delegation to the coming district convention, this expression of fealty toward him by Bayonne Republicans makes his renomination a foregone conclusion. Although the delegation from Bayonne to the district convention is far exceeded in numbers by the delegations from Union and Essex counties, the fact that the representation of those counties is almost equal allows the Bayonne delegation to wield the balance of power. In the convention of 1894 the Bayonne delegation was the lever, for the solid strength it gave to Mr. Fowler assured him of the requisite vote to achieve the The VIIIth Congress District was established in

1892. It comprised the whole of Union County, the city of Bayonne, the city of Orange and the townships of Clinton, West Orange, South Orange and Millburn, in Essex County. That year the Republican nomination was captured by Winfield S. Cham-berlin, of Bayonhe, who ran shead of his ticket, but was defeated by less than a thousand majority by the Democratic nominee, John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth. The district was then supposed to be over-whelmingly Democratic, and while Mr. Chamberlis reduced the usual majority in Bayonne, he lost on the vote in the Democratic townships of Essex Subsequently the district received as additional territory the townships and boroughs of Vailsburg, Verona, Franklin, Caldwell, Bellville, Montclair, Bloomfield and Livingston, in Essex County, leaving only Newark and East Orange in the Vith District. This acquisition made the district good fighting ground for the Republicans in the campaign of 1894.

Mr. Fowler made a thorough canvass of the district, speaking at least once and frequently three in every city, town and borough. He impressed the electors so favorably with his powers of oratory, knowledge of finance and political acumen that he was elected by a handsome majority over Congressman Dunn, who had sought a reelection, despite the fact that he had become unpopular with the people of the district. In last year's campaign Congressman Fowler assisted ma-terially in the election of Governor Griggs. In Congress Mr. Fowler is recognized as one of the able of the new members. As an illustration of the rey tation he has made for himself in the Natio



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Legislature can be cited the fact that 500,000 copies of his speech on the financial question have been put into circulation, while orders for more copies are still unfilled.

According to party usage, Congressman Fowler should receive the renomination. His record merits such a reward, and he will in all probability be so complimented. No matter who his Democratic opponent may be, he will surely repeat his triumph of two years ago. He is an indefatigable student of every question of public moment, and he has thoroughly mastered every phase of the financial problem. Whether he is renominated or not, his voice will be heard in the coming campaign telling the people in no uncertain tone the subtle points he has acquired by his experience.

Congressman Fowler is now in his forty-fourth year, having been born at Lena, Stephenson County, Ill., on November 2, 1852. His father was a farmer. Until his eighteenth year the Congressman followed an agricultural life. Then he became a student at Beloit College, in Beloit, Wis., for two years. In 1872 he entered Yale University, graduating with honors four years later. Migrating to Chicago soon afterward, he read law for two years and attended the Chicago Law School. At this time he was instructor in mathematics and political economy in Bryant & Stratton's Business College. Removing to Beloit, Kan., the county seat of Mitchell County, he became an attorney for the Missouri Facilie Railroad Company. In 1833 business interests caused him to remove to the Eastern States. He first settled at Inwood-on-the-Hudson, but soon transferred his residence to Cranford, Union County, this State. After living there six years he removed, in March, 1891, to Elizabeth, where he still lives. He has served as president of the Pingry School of that city, and the Union County Republican Committee. He is in the prime of life, a man of family, abstemious habits, robust health, good constitution, strong littellect and genial disposition.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

The new building for the Newark Technical School will soon be under roof, and the work is being pushed rapidly. The trustees are to add new courses of study to the curriculum, and an evening class for instruction in English composition and rhetoric will be organized in the fall, and in October a special course in free-hand drawing, mathematics and ar-

chitectural drawing. Gustave Kaufman, who was charged with the forgery of a check for \$24 50, was convicted in the ourts yesterday and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. Kaufman pased the check on Mrs. Carrie Whitteman, of No. 13 Chestnut-st., with whom he boarded. He was arrested in Atlantic City. The check was on the People's Trust

Company, of New-York.

Henry J. Wardell, motorman on the Harrison electric car that killed Charles Furman, eight years old, at Broad and New sts., was committed without bail by Justice Freeland to await the action of the Prosecutor, the charge being manslaughter. The boy sprang from the rear step of an ice wagon and ran in front of the electric car. Witnesses say that it was impossible for Wardell to stop his car in time

Ex-Governor Werts appeared before Judge Depue yesterday in an application, which was granted, for a writ of error on behalf of the Consolidated Traction Company to take to the Supreme Court a ver-dict of \$3,000 for damages to John Shaffery on May 7 for injuries in an accident on a trolley-car of

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Mrs. Kate Schilling keeps a candy store at No. 130 Ferry-st. Testerday afternoon she was in a rear room and saw a well-dressed young colored man enter the store and deftly rifle the till. She dashed out after the thief and caught hold of him on the sidewalk. A policeman took his prisoner in custody. He gave the name of Clarence Ten Eyck.

Judge Child yesterday granted a rule to show cause why the South Tenth-st, assessment should not be reopened, the application having been made with consent of the city attorney.

JERSEY CITY.

The report of the County Board of Health for June shows, excluding Hoboken, which makes no returns, that there were 510 deaths in the county The death rate was 21.7 to every 1,000 inhabitants. Chief of Police Murphy has selected as the bloyds

Chief of Police Murphy has selected as the bicycle corps of the Department, Patroimen John S. Murphy, August Hertle, George Heck, Frederick Herring, Nicholas Clemenson and John Winters. They will wear the regular uniform with leggings and bicycle cap.

The Boys' Brigade will go into camp on August 4 at Baynton Beach for a week. August 8 will be 4 at Baynton Beach for a week. August 8 will be 4 observed as Governor's Day, and Governor Griggs has been invited to visit the camp on that day. Jennie Max, now Goldberg, sued the Hoboken Perry Company for \$5,000 damages in the Supreme Court branch, of the Hudson County Court. The Court branch, of the Hudson County Court. The trial was begun yesterday. She testified that she was a passenger on the ferryboat Netherland, on November 24, 1894, when the boat ran into a buikhead so foroibly that she was thrown down and severely injured. Her nervous system, she declared, was so severely shocked that her eyes, heart and lungs have been affected. The trial was not ended.

THE EFFECT OF SUNDAY CLOSING.

Long Branch, July 20 (Special).-The closing of the South Broadway dives by Judge Conover has had the desired effect. Yesterday, and for previous Sundays, not a single arrest for drum ness was made.